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For: CONTROL CHIP FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

AND METHOD FOR UPDATING THE FIRMWARE IN THE CONTROL CHIP

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## REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are now present in this application.

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement between the following species;

Species 1, claims 1-5, directed to a control chip system for updating data output from a DMA unit using macro unit in a hardware manner; and